

# To Kill A Mockingbird

Chapter 30  
Handout 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Journal: Bending the Law***

In Chapter 30, Heck Tate and Atticus Finch have a disagreement over how to handle Bob Ewell's death. Atticus wants to follow the letter of the law, no matter how difficult it may be. Heck Tate, on the other hand, argues that what is right and what the law requires are not always the same thing.

This activity helps you evaluate morality and legality and arrive at your own conclusions about which character is right or wrong.

Review Heck's and Atticus' discussion before completing the journal. In the space below, agree or disagree with Heck Tate's position. Explain why you feel the way you do.

